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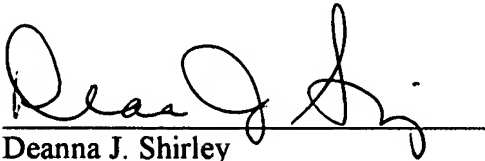
Applicants submit the following Interview Summary pursuant to 37 CFR §1.133.

On June 22, 2007, Applicants' attorney participated in a telephonic interview with Examiner Christopher Koharski. Applicants' attorney and Examiner Koharski discussed the prior art of record, specifically U.S. Patent No. 6,517,537 to Ein-Gal. Examiner Koharski also indicated that a supplemental search for prior art was conducted, and cited U.S. Patents No. 5,540,656; 6,485,482; 5,269,751; 6,090,118; and 5,449,372. Further, the Examiner requested formal drawings be submitted.

Examiner Koharski maintained the grounds for final rejection of Applicants' claims as written but indicated that the search results revealed that Applicants' invention bears patentable elements. Further, he suggested language for additional claim limitations. The Examiner kindly indicated that he would discuss Applicants' proposed amended claims with Applicants as a courtesy. Applicants faxed proposed claims to Examiner Koharski on July 2, 2007, and discussed the claims with him by telephone on July 9, 2007. Examiner Koharski indicated that the amended claims would be allowable, and Applicants filed the same claims in an

Amendment, and a Request for Continued Examination on July 9, 2007, along with a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, formal drawings, and the required fees. Applicants' acknowledgment postcard was returned by the Patent and Trademark Office to Applicants' attorney acknowledging receipt of the foregoing, and bearing a July 9, 2007 date stamp.

Respectfully submitted,

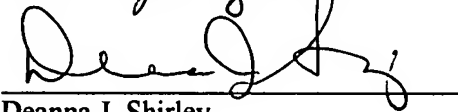


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